

Palmer Asks Public to End Profiteering

Increased Production and Co-operation in Reducing Unwarranted Profits Are Given as Cure for H. C. L.

Nation Is Facing Crisis

Attorney General Says "Starvation Will Stalk in Land" Unless Things Change

BOSTON, Oct. 24.—The solution of high cost conditions lies in increased production and in a lessened demand. Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer said today in addressing a meeting of mayors, fair price committees and state officials called by Governor Coolidge. The Attorney General said unless conditions were relieved to the poorer people could buy the food necessary to sustain them during the coming winter the country would "see starvation walk the streets of our great cities."

"The people," said Mr. Palmer, "find themselves chasing about in a circle—high prices chasing higher wages and higher wages chasing higher prices for everything. The people will get nowhere by continuing that process indefinitely except to the point where industrial disaster will overtake the United States."

"So we have got to the time when we must stop the operation of this vicious circle, when we must ask the patriotic people of America on every side of the economic fence to halt in their desire to better their own conditions selfishly and to look out for the interests of the whole; to hold the line steady until the natural economic forces begin to operate, and then to begin to increase and the demands of the public may be met at reasonable prices."

"Everybody recognizes that the one great thing which will bring back normal conditions to America is a normal production. We may get back to it in the near future."

"In the meantime there are several things that we can do to hasten the time when conditions will be normal and to relieve the conditions in the transition period. The first thing, of course, is to help to encourage production everywhere. Idleness is a sin in this emergency. The next thing that can be done, and just as important as increasing the supply, is to help lessen the demand."

"The world-wide conditions, the economic causes, these things which are the aftermath of the war, we cannot adequately reach in any campaign by the government against the high cost of living, but there are men everywhere in all lines of trade, in the wholesale business and in the retail business who take advantage of these natural causes and natural conditions to add on profits for themselves unconscionably, unreasonably and unjustly, and seem able to do it because their patrons understand that conditions are bad and assume that 'everybody is doing it.'"

"Thank God, everybody is not doing it. Ninety-nine men out of 100 in the retail business and in the wholesale business are taking only a fair profit. All conditions considered, it is as much to the interest of the public that the ninety-nine men shall see to it that the one man who goes wrong shall be compelled to go straight."

"I regret to say that there has been some misunderstanding and misconception of the efforts of the Department of Justice to prevent hoarding of the food supply of the country. The department has gone no further than the law, and it is not our purpose to treat as hoarding the normal storage of food products by legitimate dealers conducting business in the usual way and disposing of the stocks in storage at the usual time and upon reasonable margins of profit."

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 24.—An embargo on the sale and shipment of arms and ammunition on the border was put into effect today by the Southern Department of the United States army, according to orders received by El Paso district authorities.

All sales and shipments of arms or ammunition are put under the military intelligence division. The order applies to factories wishing to ship to border points, as well as retailers and wholesalers on the border.

A week ago an order was issued lifting the embargo. No reason was given for again putting it into effect.

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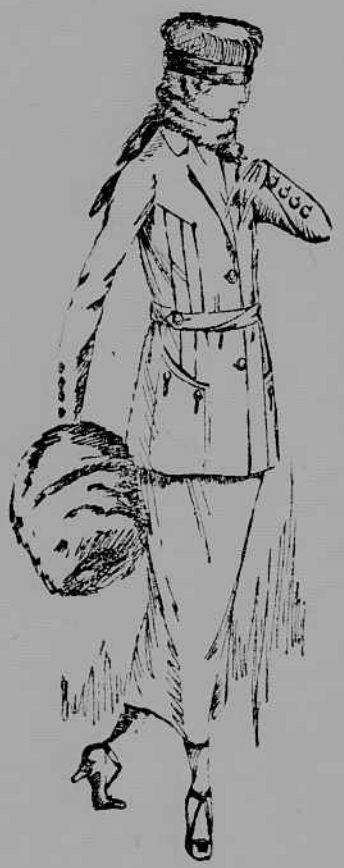
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Association Urges Prompt Action on City School Survey

Public Hearing Indorsed in Plea to Expedite Proposed Inquiry; Move for Appropriation Pending

In the current issue of its bulletin the Public Education Association urges the Board of Education to conform as quickly as possible with all legal requirements preliminary to the proposed school survey. Tristram Metcalfe already has been named to conduct the survey, and a request for

\$25,000 to finance it is now pending before the Board of Estimate.

The association indorses the proposal of the City Superintendent of Schools to have all hearings in public rather than in executive session. It also proposes investigation of the following:

"To what extent is the business of the Board of Education being conducted in conformity with the existing law?"

"To what extent does the Board of Education discuss and determine questions in executive session with the public excluded and limit its action in public to perfunctory approval or disapproval of what has already been decided upon in secret session?"

Fundamental Policies

"To what extent does the Board of Education determine fundamental policies as distinct from minor adminis-

trative details that could be handled best by the paid experts of the system? What fundamental policies have actually been decided upon by the present board since its inception, and how far and how successfully have they been carried out?"

"To what extent does the proposed building program solve the part-time and congestion problems in the schools, and how much and how long will it really take to provide a reserved seat for every child in a class of reasonable size?"

"To what extent do the various bureaus constituting the so-called business departments of the board operate efficiently?"

"What is and what should be the status and compensation of the civil service employees within the department?"

"To what extent does the present method of examining, appointing, promoting and promoting teachers make for efficiency in the education of the

children and for the development of a healthy esprit de corps in the system, and what reforms, if any, should be instituted in existing practices?"

Degree of Efficiency

"What is the character of the general and specific administration of the different types of schools in the system—elementary, high and vocational—and what is the degree of efficiency resulting therefrom?"

"To what extent is there a proper pyramiding of authority and responsibility in administering the schools, and to what extent does the present system of records and reports make for ease and speed in grasping the significance of great masses of detail and for facility in determining and administering fundamental policies based upon them?"

"To what extent does the rank and file of teachers and principals participate in the formulation of school policies and how can they participate more effectively in professional leadership?"

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